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## Letter from Louise Pierce, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to Mr. R.F. Pierce, Old Town, Maine, 1900 March 25

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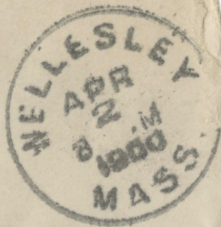
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Mr. R. F. Pease.

Old Town  
Maine.

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March 25, 1910.

My dearest P & M —

Here are so many things  
to tell about this week that I  
hardly know where to begin, not  
leaving matter at length in the  
middle of the week. To begin chrono-  
logically.

Mon. Horace & I went to town & had  
our pictures taken again. Mine weren't  
any better than before, but I couldn't  
bother any longer so ordered the <sup>black</sup>  
shooting match without a new trial.  
I chased around a good bit, and got  
several things. There was a con-  
cert in the evening, but I was too  
busy to go. Thursday night I went



& Harvard & see a German play which  
were studying now. I had lots of fun.  
The German faculty were charming  
and they are very jolly and nice.  
Of course there were lots of men  
there, but they didn't do me any  
good individually. I didn't see our  
mutual friend. The play was  
very good & I could understand quite  
a good deal of it. Mona Laura & I had  
tickets for "The Little Minister" yes-  
terday afternoon. I had intended to  
go to town to buy my dress on Monday  
but found that by cutting a couple of  
recitations, I could combine & put  
it all into one trip. So I wrote to  
Fau & asked her to meet me in town  
& I went in on the 8:13. I had  
plenty of time & chatted around  
considerable. Finally I decided

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on it. Its not what I had intended  
I got. being a woolen effect, but sheer  
& very soft & drapery. I think it  
will make a good winter dress, too.  
Its a medium shade of tan will  
excuse a sample. It was \$.25 a  
yard & I got 7 yards being wide  
that made it cost \$1.75. I had  
laid out \$25.00 for my clothes, so  
after I had gotten the dress & paid  
\$4.20 for 12 yards of dimity. I had  
about ten dollars left for trimmings  
which I provided to put in & some  
beautiful tan all over lace, heavy &  
rich, with some insertion for the  
bottom of the skirt, and some  
cliff for edging & a big pom-pom.  
I think its all very pretty & I am quite  
well satisfied with it. I am



dandy to go with and she gave  
me ideas as how to have it made.  
We chased & chased arounds but  
she was willing to chase more.  
I asked her to go to luncheon with  
me and we went to the Tournaio  
where I blew myself to the extent of  
\$2.00. But we did have some dandy  
things to eat. They're been giving us  
perfectly rank things here lately. I  
haven't had anything decent to eat  
for weeks as I decided I'd have a  
square meal for once. We had a  
sirloin, chicken salad, French fried  
potatoes, radishes, & ice cream. Very  
but it was good. And the music  
played & everything was lovely.

Then I went to the theatre and  
had another nice time. It is a  
sweet little play & I enjoyed it very  
much. Altogether I had a very nice

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day. Everything seemed to go right.  
it was pleasant etc etc. I don't know  
when it's been so nice. I think one  
thing that made it so pleasant was  
the fact I was cutting. I have to  
get ready for church now, & will finish  
later.

4. P. M.

I've been over to dinner to C. H. with  
the girl I had over to dinner last  
Sat. morn. She was pretty prompt  
in returning. Had a very good time  
nothing alarming. Nice girl. Had  
dinner, more than ours.

Mom has the supper & she is going to have  
chicken sandwiches & chocolate  
& chocolate eclairs. She has a  
girl from Lynn here over Sunday



And Katharine etc have ~~gone~~ one  
of their old crowd who hasn't  
been here since before more year.

This week I have a written lesson  
in history on Friday. as I probably  
shall write in the middle of the  
week. It is going to be an awful cram.  
everything we've had since mid. I'm  
going to ~~crash~~ begin to-morrow.  
To-morrow night I have to go to a  
musical lecture. We got a cut yester-  
day to go to it. I don't want to much.  
Last night I was somewhat sur-  
prised to find in the mail a  
pamphlet from the Geneva Experi-  
ment Station on Pasteurization  
written by my friend Mrs. R. & an-  
other man. That means that I  
have to write to him I suppose to-day.  
Nothing has ever been heard from



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Herbert. I guess his done up for.  
Lura wrote me this week that Kin-  
nie Ring is engaged to a man from  
Saugerville. Ain't that funny.

This morning the tickel-blanks  
were distributed, and this week  
the blanks will come down. It begins  
to look like vacation. Next Sunday  
I shall pack. Shall I take my muslin  
curtains home to be washed. I expect  
they'd look better for Commencement  
time if I did.

Have you engaged Mrs. Cohen  
& Mrs. Foster? There will be:

2 or 3 dresses to be made  
Trimmy " " " "

2 skirt waists " " " "

1 pr. " " sleeves to cut over.

1 skirt binding to fix

1 " belt " "

1 linen skirt to cut down — Perhaps.

I hat to get.

Organdy dress to make. See Lennie.  
And I'm going to take that white  
spotted muslin and fix it a little in  
the sleeves and have a ruffle round  
the bottom, to wear common like.  
You might rip the sleeves out & tie  
them down. The skirt is as full  
I think there'll be enough. And there  
is one day in Comm — that I want  
a white dress, only it doesn't have to  
be at all elaborate.

There isn't much you can do before  
Leand. Will have to rush like every  
thing; and I want <sup>to get</sup> some new glasses.  
too.

Well, I guess I'll say good by for  
this time. With many kisses,  
your loving daughter L.  
Lor.